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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT: Request of Representative Frank Kowalski
(D., Conn.)**

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 6.

2. Representative Kowalski telephoned this afternoon and in my absence talked to one of the secretaries. He stated he had received certain questions in a telegram to which he would like answers from the Agency in the next day or two and preferably in writing. The secretary simply indicated that she would pass on his request.

3. The two questions are:

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4. I discussed this briefly with Robert Smart, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, since Kowalski is on this Committee, indicating that probably we would simply offer Kowalski a "no comment" answer. Smart indicated that Kowalski will attempt to pressure on occasion and possibly we could indicate that Mr. Kilday was chairman

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of a CIA Subcommittee and that we do not discuss questions of this type except with the Subcommittee. Mr. Smart suggested that before using Mr. Kilday's name I telephone him advising him of the situation.

5. In the past Representative Kowalski has made public statements concerning classified information. I recall the incidents where he released information concerning SAC deployment at overseas bases. The Air Force regarded this one serious enough that they even examined the question of the possibility of prosecution under the Uniform Code of Military Justice since he was a retired officer or, in the alternative, other legal action.

6. I recommend that you approve my calling Mr. Kilday. If Mr. Kilday agrees with our proposed answer of "no comment," I recommend that I call Mr. Kowalski giving him the "no comment" answer in a polite way, mentioning the Kilday Subcommittee.

JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

The recommendation in paragraph 6 is approved.

Original returned to Mr. Warner w/note from Mr. Elder "Mr. Dulles approves your recommendation for handling the attached." 1/12/61

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Director

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